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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Senate Committee on Canadian Relations held a session in New York City on the 30th and listened to statements of a Gloucester, Mass., fisherman who advocated retaliation. Erastus Wiman consumed the rest of the day with a plea for reciprocity with Canada.

REAR ADMIRAL KIMBERLY has been ordered home from the command of the Pacific station January 25. Commodore George Brown will succeed him. One of the witnesses examined before the Ways and Means Committee recently was a glass manufacturer named MacBeth who wanted free trade.

A RUMOR was current in Washington on the 31st that Mr. Randall's condition was much worse. Inquiry at his house was answered by an emphatic denial from his family. Mr. Randall was much better and was out of bed and attending to his correspondence.

ABOUT six thousand of the general public attended President Harrison's reception New Year's day, in addition to the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, Army and Navy, etc.

ROBERT G. BLAINE, brother of the Secretary of State, and who for the past eight years has been curator in the Agricultural Department, has received the appointment as deputy first auditor of the Treasury Department.

THE Pan-American congress resumed its sessions in Washington on the 2d, but as none of the committees were ready to report the body soon adjourned.

THE public debt decreased during the month of December \$3,123,055.39. It now stands, less cash in the treasury, \$1,052,952,911.33.

#### THE EAST.

THE Massachusetts Tariff Reform League had a banquet at Boston on the 31st. Roger Q. Mills and Edward Atkinson were the main speakers.

MRS. MARY SMITH, whose weight was 700 pounds, died in New York recently, aged forty-eight.

THE Boston Daily Advertiser announces a reduction in its price from four to three cents.

GEORGE P. SMITH, sixty-two years old, a watchman at the Massachusetts State prison, suicided with a revolver the other morning while temporarily insane from an attack of la grippe.

FREDERICK VINTON, librarian at Princeton for thirteen years, is dead.

Boston has ordered a heroic size bronze statue of Farragut, and will pay \$25,500 for it.

O. W. ALDER and E. F. Sheik, wholesale grocers at Nos. 220 and 223 State street, Boston, have been arrested on the charge of selling adulterated pepper.

CATTLE dead of disease have lain in the water drain in Reading, Pa., and the people have a typhoid fever epidemic.

THE union printers of the Philadelphia Press have walked out, a force of fraternity printers having walked in.

ELPHALET KIMBALL, a veteran of the Texas army of independence, died at Hartford, Conn., recently, in the ninetieth year of his age.

Two New York policemen died on the 1st as a result of influenza.

The sheet mill of the Brooke Iron Company at Birdsboro, Pa., is closed by a strike of nailers, who demand three per cent. per keg increase.

CHANCELLOR HENRY R. PIERSON, of the New York State Board of Regents, died suddenly of Russian influenza. He was a prominent Republican until the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, when he came out for Cleveland.

HON. GEORGE H. BOKER, ex-Minister to Turkey and Russia, better known as a dramatic author and poet, died at Philadelphia recently. He was born October, 1823.

CURTIS & Co., iron manufacturers of Bellefonte, Pa., have assigned with \$200,000 liabilities.

PART of another human body, impossible to be identified, has been taken from the ruins of the Thanksgiving day fire in Boston.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has issued warrants for the execution of four murderers February 20.

AN unknown man recently attempted to murder Father Kelly, of Oneida, N. Y., by striking him with an iron bar. Previously an attempt had been made to poison the priest.

THE works of the Edison Electric Light Company, New York, burned recently, causing much inconvenience to parties using incandescent lights.

THE gas regulator building at Economy, Pa., was wrecked and George Kirchbaun, aged forty, was instantly killed and John Becker badly hurt by an explosion recently.

JOHN ELLIOTT BOWEN, author, traveler and one of the editors of the New York Independent, died recently, aged thirty-two. He was the son of Henry C. Bowen, Beecher's warm, personal friend.

THE New York Bible House since April 1 last has issued 725,000 volumes.

#### THE WEST.

By the falling of a tree across a wagon near Muncie, Ind., the other day Allen Sanderson and one of his children were killed.

THE Academy of Music, in course of erection at St. Louis, fell recently. Fifty workmen had a narrow escape, only one being hurt.

A BANQUET was given Associate Justice Brewer at Leavenworth, Kan., on the 30th. The Justice spoke glowingly of the future of Kansas.

S. E. STEPHENSON, son of Congressman S. M. Stephenson, of Menominee, Wis., died the other night.

AN official report of the loss by fire in Cincinnati during the past year amounts to a trifle over \$600,000.

JOHN LOWES, aged thirty-four years, has been arrested near Schell City, Mo., for abducting thirteen-year-old Mary Lockhart on Christmas day. The couple went to the Indian Territory Christmas night and were married there.

OFFICER HALLIHAN, of Chicago, arrived at the home of James Lenz, a peddler just in time the other evening to prevent Lenz hanging his wife. The rope was around the woman's neck.

MRS. ADDIE MARQUIS, wife of Lieutenant-Governor-elect Marquis, of Ohio, died at Bellefontaine on the 30th. Mrs. Marquis was formerly a resident of Cincinnati.

LOUIS HITZLER, errand boy for the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, has been arrested and has confessed having stolen money from the paper's mail for two months.

TUBBS, the Western Union telegraph man, has been ordered by the Chicago court to answer the questions in the suit brought by Telegrapher Randall for being blacklisted.

ON the Panhandle road, near Kokomo, Ind., a collision between a freight and passenger train occurred on the 31st. Several of the trainmen were killed and injured.

TODD PECK, telegraph operator on the Chicago & Milwaukee road, was killed at Decatur, Iowa, recently while assisting in switching.

JAMES E. MOORE, charged with circulating reading matter pertaining to the Louisiana lottery scheme, has been assessed \$50 and costs by Magistrate Bradwell at Chicago.

CHARLES H. FAXON, of Jeffersonville, Ind., committed suicide on the day of his marriage.

PAUL YOUNG, aged twenty, committed suicide at Canton, O., while sick with influenza.

FATHER DAMEN, of Creighton College, Omaha, Neb., is dead.

THE "robber gas bill" has been vetoed by Mayor Noonan, of St. Louis.

ABOUT fifty men attacked the temple of the Pentecost band at Tuscola, Ill., and broke its windows with stones. Fifteen men and women, members of the band, were in so-called trances at the time of the attack.

OTTO LEUTH, aged seventeen, who outraged and murdered a little girl in Cleveland, O., has been sentenced to be hanged April 16.

THE Chicago Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art gave an impromptu entertainment recently in honor of Adelina Patti.

#### THE SOUTH.

JAMES A. SMITH, a lawyer of Mangum, Greer County, Tex., was killed recently by the accidental discharge of a revolver his friend, Walter Farmer, was trying to take from his pocket.

JUSTICE LAMAR has notified a Richmond, Va., committee that other duties would prevent his delivering an oration in that city on Jefferson Davis and that he regretted it very much.

WHILE digging in the sand at Jackson, Tenn., four little children were buried by a fall of the bank. Only one was taken out alive.

DANIEL M. BOWMAN, ex-editor of the Woodford (Ky.) Sun, was killed recently by falling off a train on the Monon road.

FIVE hundred hemp producers and workmen of Lexington, Ky., have sent a petition to the Ways and Means Committee against any change in the present tariff on hemp.

A MULE caused the derailment of a passenger engine and three coaches twenty miles from Pine Bluff, Ark., the other night. Several passengers were bruised but none seriously injured.

AN Inter-State cattlemen's convention has been called to meet at Fort Worth, Tex., March 11.

The aldermen of Frankfort, Ky., have enacted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. The law is being strictly enforced.

By a collision in a thick fog west of Savannah, Ga., two engines were wrecked and six persons slightly injured.

WILMORE HALL, colored, has been hanged at Louisville, Ga., for the murder of J. L. Evans, a white man. He confessed.

AN unfinished trestle on the Brierfield, Bioton & Birmingham (Ala.) railroad fell the other morning, carrying down twenty-five carpenters. David J. Webb and Carl Mark were killed and twenty others were injured.

TRAVEL has been interrupted and railroads much damaged by heavy rains in Arkansas.

QUEEN OLGA, of Wurtemberg, was reported suffering from an attack of influenza.

REVENUE returns indicate a surplus of \$5,000,000 in the year's finances of the United Kingdom.

GOVERNMENT troops claim a complete victory over the rebels in Salvador.

The remains of the poet Browning have been laid to rest in Westminster Abbey.

THE Berlin Tageblatt claims to have positive information that Dr. Peters, the African explorer, and the members of his party are alive.

ANOTHER plot against the life of the Czar is reported to have been discovered in St. Petersburg.

DR. BARBOSA, the Brazilian Minister, estimates that the total expenditures for 1890 will be \$8,000,000,000, and that the balance from the interior loan will cover the deficit and allow the completion of the interior contracts.

THE National Zeitung of Berlin, has a confirmation from St. Petersburg of the Czar's serious sickness from sudden terror.

ENGLAND is preparing to bring pressure to bear on Switzerland to induce that country to cease its persecutions of the Salvation Army bands, most of whom are English.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS BEACH, of England, thinks the trouble with Portugal is only a passing cloud. He has said so much in a speech.

THE Serbian Skupstchina has adjourned until February 6.

KAISER WILLIAM, of Germany, has sent a friendly sword to Vice-Admiral Commerell, of Great Britain, as a souvenir of his late visit to Portsmouth.

THE Khedive's Government will not accept the proposition made by France in regard to the conversion of the preference debt and the conversion is consequently postponed.

KING CARLOS of Portugal opened the Cortes on the 1st, but the Chamber of Deputies will not be organized until the end of the month. Questions to be submitted by the opposition concerning the internal and colonial policy of the Government will be discussed early in February.

BAD weather affected the calling custom of New Year's day in many cities. There are many indications, however, of the practice falling into disuse.

WHEN the King of Italy finished his address to the Parliamentary deputations at the Quirinal a man threw a copper box with a lighted fuse into their midst. He was arrested and said he did it for revenge.

THE Royal Palace at Laeken, Belgium, was destroyed by fire on the 1st. A governess of Princess Clementine lost her life. There were reports of incendiarism.

THE London Chronicle has a report that Mr. Parnell, at a meeting of the Irish party to be held immediately before the opening of Parliament, will fully deny O'Shea's scandal charges.

THE United States squadron of evolution has arrived at Tangier, Morocco. Seventy men are down with the influenza. The cases are reported as severe and the disease is spreading. In consequence of the prostration of the crews the ships of the squadron are undermanned.

HENRY M. STANLEY left Zanzibar on the 2d for Egypt. He was decorated by the Sultan.

THE Italian steamer Persia was ashore on the island of Corsica on the 2d. She had 139 passengers on board. Six of them were rescued, but the fate of the others was uncertain.

THE strike among the Belgian colliers is fast spreading. At Liege 200 miners have joined the movement.

THE miners of Breslau, Germany, have struck for nine hours as a day's work and unlimited output and higher wages. The masters and the men are negotiating for a settlement of the trouble.

TELEGRAMS from the American and English eclipse expeditions to Africa show these expeditions failed to secure photographs on December 21 of the corona owing to cloudy weather. The cable between Cayenne, South America, and Trinidad is broken and no news has been received from the eclipse parties sent out by the Lick Observatory and by the Royal Astronomical Society to stations in South America.

THERE has been a skirmish between Turks and Cretans in which many were killed and wounded. Sixteen wounded Turks were brought to Crete.

THE brigantine Czarowitz was run down in the Mersey recently by the White Line steamer Briannic. The captain of the brigantine was drowned.

#### THE LATEST.

A LETTER containing \$90,000 has been stolen in transit between Vienna and Pesth.

A NEW customs tariff is being prepared by the Russian Finance Minister. It will take effect July 1.

SECRETARY WINDOM has ordered the transfer of \$20,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to New York, there being too much gold at the former place.

CAPTAIN COUCH, of Oklahoma City, is in Washington.

THE railways in Holland have restricted transportation, employees being sick with influenza.

THE commission of French engineers to investigate the Panama canal has arrived on the ground.

W. A. WALKER, United States Attorney for Wisconsin, has resigned.

ALL the Jamaica railways have been taken by an American syndicate.

THE imperial cables from Bermuda to Halifax will be completed in June.

MRS. BRENNAN, of Holyoke, Mass., under indictment for poisoning members of her family in order to obtain insurance on their lives, is dying in the jail at Springfield, Mass., of Bright's disease.

IN an encounter between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops at Guchohri, Sonora, Mexico, several Indians were killed.

ONE span of a new iron bridge at Holyoke, Mass., was blown down the other day and one man was killed and two others injured. Thirty workmen managed to escape to other spans in time.

THE Spanish Ministry has resigned. The Colombian gunboat La Popa has seized another United States vessel.

THE white lead trust has recently advanced prices three-quarters of a cent per pound. In addition it has made better terms to jobbers, based on the quantity of goods handled. The arrangement is that the firm which handles 50,000 pounds of lead is given a rebate larger in proportion than is received by the firm handling 20,000 pounds.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended January 2 numbered 322.

A DISASTROUS snow slide occurred at Sierra City, Cal., recently. Two houses and a church were torn to pieces, involving the loss of about eight lives.

NEW YORK last year spent \$17,000,000 on her public schools.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

### Going to Work.

Secretary F. L. Dana has issued the following call:

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—DEAR SIR:—The board of engineers asked for by the Denver resolutions has reported to the Secretary of War that Galveston is the most suitable place upon the Texas coast for the construction of the deep harbor asked for; therefore President Evans instructs me to call the general committee together to meet in Galveston, January 14, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m., in the parlors of the Tremont Hotel, to consider the report and provide for further carrying out of the Denver resolutions. I am making arrangements for transportation with every hope of success. Correspond with me at Topeka, Kan., until December 22, afterwards at Denver, Col., until January 2. Your presence is earnestly desired at the meeting. Hoping to see you there, I am, truly yours, F. L. DANA, Secretary.

### Fatal Playing of Santa Claus.

C. H. Long, of Wichita, a leading citizen, who personated Santa Claus at the First Christian Church entertainment Christmas eve, died a few hours afterward. His physicians say the mask worn at the entertainment caused him to breathe bad air and bring on heart trouble.

### Judge Dostler's Decision.

An item is going the rounds of the press stating that Judge Frank Dostler, of Marion, had decided that a mortgagee could not buy property at a sheriff's sale, under foreclosure proceedings. The following extract from a letter written by Judge Dostler explains his decision:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 11th instant with clipping from paper saying I had decided mortgagee could not buy mortgaged property received. I, of course, did not so decide as far as mortgage of real estate is concerned. I did decide that a chattel mortgagee could not buy at his own sale, where he had refused competitive bids, and where instead of selling in parcels, he sold in gross, after being requested by bystanders to sell in parcels, and in such case he must account to mortgagor for value of property and not its purchase price simply. In this case I probably instructed that a chattel mortgagee could not buy at his own sale, but such instruction was intended to apply to the particular facts of the case. A few days after this case was tried the Supreme court decided, so the syllabus reads, that a chattel mortgagee may buy at his own sale, but the burden is upon him to show that such sale was fair and bona fide, etc., etc.

### Shot by His Own Gun.

A hunting party twenty miles west of Wichita, while chasing a jack rabbit, was startled by the explosion of a gun and John Dillman falling from his horse. He was accidentally shot in the side by his own gun, and soon afterward died.

### Kansas Asks For Ten.

Kansas members have introduced in Congress bills for ten public buildings in the State. Mr. Morrill thinks Atchison is of sufficient importance to demand a public building, and Mr. Anderson is similarly impressed with the claims of Salina. Mr. Perkins wants two new buildings in his district—one at Winfield and the other at Arkansas City. Mr. Funston introduced a bill for a \$250,000 building at Kansas City. Wellington, Hutchinson and Newton, in Mr. Peters' district, each wants a public building. Mr. Kelley desires the enlargement of the Topeka post-office, and also will ask for a public building at Emporia.

### An Old Soldier Killed.

An old veteran stationed at the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home, named Alexander Blackburn, was foully murdered and robbed in that city a few nights ago for a small amount of pension money he had on his person.

### Teachers Declare for Prohibition.

The annual meeting of the Kansas Teachers' Association, held at Topeka, was largely attended. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Kansas has, by driving the saloon beyond her borders, brought happiness and comfort to thousands of homes, has brought thousands of sober, industrious people to us from other States and from other lands; has reduced crime and pauperism; has made it easier for us to govern and teach the children of the Commonwealth, and has elevated Kansas to a plane of civilization never reached by any other people in the history of the world; therefore,

Resolved, That we are now and forever opposed to a reabrogation of the Prohibition amendment; and that it is our deliberate opinion that the Prohibition amendment is as firmly embedded in the Constitution of Kansas and in the hearts of her people as are the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments embedded in the Federal Constitution, and in the hearts of the American people.

Resolved, That the substance of the foregoing resolution be telegraphed to every State Teachers' Association now in session in any part of the United States.

### Wants Damages.

Mrs. Margaret Edwards, who, in company with her husband, Alonzo Edwards, was maltreated by a mob last summer at El Dorado on suspicion of having murdered and concealed the remains of little Sadie Bloomer, has brought suit against D. R. Tilton, the leader of the mob, and forty-five of his followers for \$25,000 for injuries received at their hands. Mrs. Edwards and her husband were brutally beaten by Tilton and his party, and both were hung several times until life was extinct in the effort to make them reveal the place where they had hidden the remains of the child. The child was afterward found on the door step of a neighboring house totally uninjured.

### A New Enterprise.

Articles of incorporation, announcing a capital stock of \$400,000, have been filed by the Consolidated Land and Cattle Company of Kansas City with the Secretary of State at Topeka. The object of the company is the breeding, raising, buying and selling of cattle and horses, and in connection therewith the buying, owning, holding, leasing and selling of real estate throughout the United States.

### A Missouri Pacific Cut-Off.

An official of the Missouri Pacific states that the company has decided to build the road from McPherson to Marquette early in the spring. This would shorten the main line from St. Louis to Denver ninety miles, and when this is completed it will be the main line from St. Louis to the Pacific coast. It will benefit the country which it traverses.

### Medicine Lodge Sugar Output.

It is now certain that the output at the Medicine Lodge Sugar Factory, which has been the most successful in the State this year, will exceed 500,000 pounds.

## SEEKING OFFICE.

The Civil-Service Law a Stumbling Block in the Road of Ambitious Young Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—"There is little use," said Solicitor Blaine, "in attempting to conduct a civil-service for one set of officeholders and ignoring the just claims of others. This has been brought very prominently before the State Department recently in cases where young Americans desire to go abroad as diplomatic representatives of the United States. Before there was such a thing known as civil-service reform, politicians were a custom to bring their friends to Washington, and, after receiving attention from the head of a department, an appointment to a lucrative position was generally the result. But now all this is changed and the doors of the departments are practically closed against applicants for office, owing to the requirements of the Civil-Service Commission. Disappointed in their efforts to get into public position in other ways, many of the workers of the two political parties turned their longings in the direction of the State Department and coveted long and earnestly some of the consular offices held by others. Examinations are not required for these places, and they are matters for the exertion of influence, if the solicitation of candidates for them can be believed. In consequence of the demand for consular positions it is quite likely that they will be recommended to be turned over to the Civil-Service Commission to pass upon the ability of the applicants, and thus relieve the State Department of a great deal of annoyance."

## RAILROAD BUILDING.

The Showing For the Past Year Not So Favorable as to Foremen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Railway Age says that the year 1889 makes a much less favorable showing in respect to foreclosures than did its immediate predecessor, although on the other hand its record is much less discouraging than in the three years preceding 1888. A table is appended showing that during 1889 twenty-five roads were sold under foreclosure. They had an aggregate mileage of 2,930 miles and a total funded debt and capital stock of \$137,815,000.

Among the lines so sold were: The Wabash, with 948 miles and \$27,000,000 of capital; the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore, 281 miles; the Richmond & Allegheny, with 252, and the narrow gauge Denver, South Park & Pacific, 325 miles, and Port Austin, 218 miles. The record for 1888 was nineteen foreclosures, covering 1,596 miles and \$64,555,000 capitalization; in 1887, thirty-one foreclosures, covering 5,478 miles and \$328,181,000 capitalization; in 1886, forty-five foreclosures covering 7,687 miles and \$574,109,000 capitalization.

During 1889 twenty-two roads with an aggregate of 3,400 miles of track and \$84,702,000 funded debt, and \$99,664,000 capitalization went into the hands of receivers, the most prominent of which was the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas, with 1,170 miles of line, and \$55,448,000 of funded debt and \$23,083,000 of capital stock. The International & Great Northern, with 775 miles of line \$15,000,000 of funded debt and \$9,755,000 of capital stock, came next in magnitude.

## JUDGE KELLEY.

The "Father of the House" Likely Not Again to Take Part in Its Deliberations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Judge Kelley is slightly improved. The members of his family who are here were not summoned to Washington on account of the judge's illness, but came to spend the holidays with him. While it is true that the judge has a throat trouble of a cancerous nature, it is not a new development, as Mr. Kelley submitted to a surgical operation for the removal of this growth in 1883. There has been, however, a renewal of the trouble quite recently, but this was not the cause of his present prostration. About a week ago the judge contracted a heavy cold, which developed into a very severe case of intestinal catarrh, accompanied by a copious and obstinate diarrhoea, which has resulted in great weakness and a general breaking down of the system. The judge is extremely anxious to go to the House of Representatives once more, but his friends are of the opinion that he will never take his seat there again.

## NEW YORK SNEEZING.

Increased Mortality Due to Influenza—Police Men Suffering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The deaths Friday numbered 220, against 125 Thursday and 165 on Wednesday. This is something unprecedented at this time of the year. Pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption show an increase over the standard per day at this season. The number of policemen reported to be sick was 357, showing a steady increase. The increase in the number of deaths is attributed to la grippe and the diseases which follow that malady.

Louis Natal, the well known author and dramatist, died at the French hospital from la grippe.

The bureau of vital statistics has received four death certificates on which the cause of death was given as "epidemic influenza." The officials, however, positively refuse to give it names of the people who have so died, for some unexplained reason.

## A Gambler's Complaint.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 4.—Deputy Marshal Swain passed through here with warrants for the arrest of Deputy Marshals Thomas Cadell and Ridenour and Indian Policeman Charles Ladore who are charged with robbery by ex-Deputy Marshal C. J. Foster, who claim that the officers unlawfully took from him two revolvers and broke into his house and took a lot of gambling paraphernalia. The complaint grew out of a recent raid on Foster's gambling house in the Indian Territory by these officers, who were acting under instructions from Indian Agent Bennett.

## CROP REPORT.

The December Crop Report Shows a Good Average Yield.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The December report of the Department of Agriculture contains a detailed statement of the estimates of the principal cereals, by States, including area, product and values.

The reported area of corn is 78,319,651 acres. This represents an increase of 21 per cent. over the acreage of 1888. The wheat acreage is 38,123,850 acres, 21-10 per cent. greater than the aggregate of 1888. The revision of acreage gives a smaller area in Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington, and a larger breadth in Kansas and Dakota. Dairying and meat production have for years been encroaching on wheat growing on the eastern side of the great spring wheat belt, as former reports have shown. Wide fluctuations in the breadth of wheat in Kansas, Illinois and other States, occurring from year to year, are the result of variable meteorological conditions. Economic considerations, especially changes in market value, also affect peculiarly the distribution of wheat.

The acreage of oats is placed at 27,462,310 acres, an increase of less than 2 per cent.

The yield per acre of corn is very nearly 37 bushels, or one and one-tenth bushels less than the product of 1879 and is the largest rate of yield since 1859. The product as estimated is 2,912,802,000 bushels. The largest yields are west of the Mississippi river, taking first rank in the aggregate produced and yield per acre, 349,969,000 bushels, 39.5 per bushel per acre.

The yield per acre of wheat is nearly 12.9 bushels, or one-tenth of a bushel greater than the November average of yield per acre. The variation from the current expectation of the last six months is not over 1 per cent. The total product as estimated is 490,569,000 bushels.

The product of oats is 751,545,000 bushels at the rate of 27.4 bushels per acre. The aggregate of all cereals is about 3,460,000,000, or at least fifty-three bushels per capita.

## THE SUGAR TRUST.

A Petition to Wind Up Its Affairs Under a Receiver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Notice of an action in the Supreme court for the dissolution of the sugar trust and asking for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs was filed in the county clerk's office of Kings County in Brooklyn, late Tuesday afternoon by the North River Sugar Refining Company, a member of the trust, through Henry Winthrop Gray, receiver.

The document gives notice that the action will be brought in the Supreme Court and says the partnership (trust) was entered into by plaintiff and defendants August 16, 1887. The appointment of a receiver is asked for to take possession of all the property of the trust. The petition describes in detail all the lands and buildings of the Havemeyers at Green Point and Williamsburg, and on the East river and Wallabout Baywater fronts, involving many millions of dollars